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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," (copy enclosed, mailed August 9, 2003) for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a **duplicate** copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted, together with a copy of the executed Declaration and the undersigned attorney's filing receipt bearing an OIPE date stamp of February 13, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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C.F.R. § 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED w/copy of Notice,  
executed Declaration and Check No. 240765 in the amount of  
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COVER SHEET w/executed Assignment and Check No. 240654  
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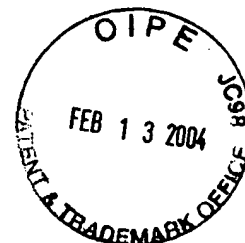
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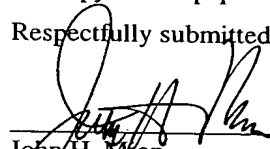
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," (mailed December 22, 2003) for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Form PTO-1595 w/executed Assignment and required fee.

**Please note that Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

Checks for the statutory fee of \$65.00 (Small Entity) and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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